

What You Want to Know About Your Auto and How To Drive It and Keep It

Expert Advice How to Keep Automobiles Running Smoothly
and the Best Way to Remedy Machine Troubles—
Traffic Suggestions and Pleasure Routes
for Evening World Readers.

By GEORGE H. ROBERTSON.

THERE have been numerous complaints received by the Police Department about the speeding of automobiles on Lafayette Street. This street is one which is heavily congested with traffic of all kinds, and it seems unreasonable that any sane driver should violate the speed laws on this thoroughfare. The motorcycle police have this section under surveillance and will not doubt pick up the drivers who disregard good judgment and common sense and endanger human life by their recklessness.

Another well travelled thoroughfare has also been spoken about. This is the drive in Central Park starting at Sixtieth Street and Fifth Avenue and continuing to the West Drive. Late in the evening this drive is heavily travelled by motor cars which have come north from Fifth Avenue. Extreme caution should be used on this drive at night, because of pedestrians using the various cross walks. It is dark at some of these spots and sometimes hard to distinguish persons who are on the roadway. And it might be well to mention that there is a motorcycle policeman on this post who is on the job.

There is a section of the traffic regulations which states that a vehicle waiting at the curb shall give place to a vehicle arriving to take up or set down passengers at the position of the waiting vehicle. Many drivers do not know of this section of the regulations, and because of this maintain their positions at the curb, hindering other traffic.

It would be well, while travelling Fifth Avenue, to drop passengers at their destination and then wait in an adjoining side street for the return of the passengers. This will help keep the avenue clear of standing vehicles.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS.

Automobile Editor:
I have a Maxwell Model E 1910 touring car. In four months I have put in three new sets of equalizing pinion spur gears and cases. Could the trouble be in the multiple disc clutch? Or in the handling, or is this

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down so that they hit a trifle harder, but without results. Why do cylinders 1 and 2 get a brilliant spark at times and then no spark at all at other times? I am unable to locate a short circuit.

I have a 1910 Buick runabout auto which loses all its power as soon as the throttle starts to open, but which runs fairly well when once under way. I notice that when standing still the motor will race and then die down till it nearly stops, then race up again. It also misfires quite badly. The ignition is all right and I have tried to drive the missing out by carburetor adjustment, but have failed. What do you advise?

Will you also kindly give specifications of your idea for a very fast racing machine, valve timing, kind of valves, revolutions of fly-wheel per minute, etc.

W. R. H. Hardingham, Dudley Dorion, Ernest Schmees, John Cummings, J. P. Leighton and W. B. Harris—Will write and give you the names of some good schools in this city.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

At a conference held in Manhattan attended by ex-Senator Howard R. Byrne, City Magistrate Joseph B. Handy, former Assemblyman William Alaire Shortt, Alderman Charles P. Cole and a number of other prominent men, a plan was adopted toward perfecting an organization the object of which is the detroning of State Superintendent of Banks Eugene L. Richards and the Democratic leader of Richmond County.

Field Secretary Nash of the Civic League reports that the sum of \$1,412 has been pledged to the league.

The Parents' Association of Public School No. 21, Elm Park, have pledged \$500 toward a moving picture outfit to be installed in the school.

Sullivan Tisanello of No. 111 Walcott Street, Brooklyn, while working on the steamship Kentucky at the American Docks, Tompkinsville, yesterday morning, was caught between two boxes and his leg was crushed.

The estate of Mary A. Tilley has filed plans with the Building Department for the erection of a new hotel on Jay Street, near DeKalb Street, St. George, at a cost of \$35,000.

A funeral of James Wheeler of No. 111 Burger Avenue, West New Brighton, a number of years ago County Treasurer, took place this morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart. He is survived by a widow, six daughters and two sons.

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Gabrilowitsch Soloist With The Symphony

By Sylvester Rawling.

SSIP GABRILOWITSCH was the soloist with the Symphony Orchestra at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon, and his well-deserved fame as a pianist served to crowd the auditorium. He was heard in Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2, which is become not unfamiliar here under the hands of himself and others, including the composer. It may be doubted that it ever got a better exposition than Mr. Gabrilowitsch gave it by his clean-cut, incisive, illuminative playing, with the sympathetic support of Walter Damrosch and his musicians. The program is all modern, included Saint-Saens' 'unconventional and interesting symphony in C minor, and Debussy's haunting and elusive 'Iberia.'

Because of a severe cold, more than a week old, contracted by Emmy Destinn, not 'Gloconda' but the double bill of 'Cavalleria' and 'Pagliacci' was the offering at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The audience was large and enthusiastic, as it always is when Caruso sings Carlo in Leoncavallo's opera. His own admirable performance was supplemented by Amato's fine Tonio, in a costume new and original, and Lucresia Bori's captivating Neddu, with Audino as Beppe and Teganil as Silvio. In the Mascagni work, Johann Gaskel was an imposing Santuzza, with Luca Botta, Teganil, Maria Duchene and Marie Matfield in the cast. Mr. Polacco conducted both operas with spirit.

The second of the Friday afternoon series of Moments Musicales and the Waldorf-Astoria, under the direction of Ottokar Bartik, was well attended yesterday and largely supplemented for the general dancing. Mme. Raymond Desnoes of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Miss Pico and Miss Reiser were the soloists. The classical dances were interpreted by Miss Loh and Mr. Lambert.

Weber's 'Euryanthe' is to be revived at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon after an absence from the local repertoire of a quarter of a century. Mr. Gatti-Casazza and Mr. Toscanini have worked hard to rejuvenate the work, hoping for success on the strength of the music. The story has its base in an old French romance of which Boccaccio made use in one of his tales and upon which Shakespeare's 'Cymbeline' is founded. The bills for next week are: Monday, 'Tanhauser'; Wednesday, 'Aida'; Thursday, 'Manon'; Friday afternoon, 'Hansel and Gretel' and ballet diversissements; Friday night, 'Tanhauser'; and Saturday afternoon, 'Carmen.'

Geraldine Farrar, Luca Botta and Pablo Casals have been engaged for the first of a series of Friday morning musicals at the Hotel Biltmore, beginning on Jan. 23.

Prof. Samuel A. Baldwin will give a free organ recital at the City College to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be his last recital until Jan. 10.

T. Scott Buhrman, organist in Adams Memorial Church, will give a free organ recital in the Old First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

The seven wise men will now speak.

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